

## THE LEGISLATURE

Council Agrees to the House Amendments to the Gambling Bill and Recommends its Passage.

Both Houses Drag Along, but Manage to Transact Some Business Even if Unimportant.

The House Adjourns to Monday Afternoon in Time to Adjourn to Tuesday Morning Next.

The council sitting as a committee of the whole recommended the Hunt gambling bill for passage and it is now being enrolled. It will pass Monday, go to the governor for his signature, which will be attached at once, and as the law goes into effect immediately sure thing games will not exist in Helena after next Tuesday, if the officers do their duty, and there is no reason to doubt that the officials will see that the law is obeyed. This will throw a number of boosters out of employment, but as the streets need working they can be profitably employed, as can their owners also, if they insist on violating the law. If the legislature passes no other bill during the session the legislators will have earned their salaries. Vale, sure thing games.

## THE COUNCIL.

Collins, Olds, and Thompson, of Deer Lodge, were absent from the session yesterday morning and business moved along rather slowly. The calling of the order of business by the president developed no business whatever until general orders were reached, when the council went into committee of the whole with Hatch in the chair. The entire morning was spent in considering council bill No. 23, to regulate corporations, introduced by Thompson of Silver Bow. A slight amendment was adopted and the rest of the time was devoted to the consideration of the extent to which the proposed law should reach in regard to foreign corporations, and the committee finally decided to refer the bill back with the recommendation that it be sent to a special committee amendment in this respect. The committee then arose, the chairman reported, and the president appointed Middleton, Bickford, Brown, Hatch and Hoffman as the special committee to which the bill should go. The council then took a recess until 2 p. m.

At 2 p. m. the council resumed, only seven members answering to roll call, though this number was increased later in the session by the appearance of Messrs. Bickford and Hoffman.

Kennedy from the enrollment committee, reported house bill No. 3, creating the office of fish and game wardens, as correctly enrolled.

Middleton, from the conference committee on the house amendments to roll call, reported house bill No. 12, relating to when certain acts should take effect, reported that the house conference had agreed to recommend that the house recede from its amendments to the bill.

A message from the house was accompanied by council bill No. 26, the gambling bill, with the house amendments. The amendments were read and on motion of Middleton were placed on the calendar as the general orders for consideration in committee of the whole.

House bill No. 25, prohibiting minors from visiting gambling houses or liquor saloons, was read first and second times and referred to the judiciary committee.

House bill No. 15, for the organization and regulation of the militia, was read first and second times by title and referred to the committee on military affairs.

House joint memorial No. 8, concerning statehood, was read first and second times and referred to the committee on territorial affairs.

The council went into committee of the whole, Hatch in the chair.

The house amendments to the council gambling bill were read and recommended for adoption by the council.

The committee rose, the chairman reported, the amendments of the house to the council gambling bill were concurred in, and the bill referred to the enrolling committee.

The council then adjourned until 10 a. m. Monday.

## HOUSE.

The members of the house, after their long session on Friday, turned up at 10:45 yesterday morning, apparently well rested after their previous day's labor.

Pursuant to his notice Davis moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the house agreed to the council amendments to house bill No. 8, relating to bounties for certain stock-killing animals. Hunt's motion to make it a special order for Monday at 2:30 was amended by Hunt to Wednesday at 11 a. m. and carried by 11 to 6.

A petition from thirty-seven residents of Madison county was received and read protesting against any part of that county being annexed to Gallatin county.

Davis, of the committee of the whole, reported the recommendations of the committee that house bill No. 24, concerning alimony and divorce, do pass; that house bill No. 19, relating to writs of execution, be placed at the foot of the calendar; council bill No. 19, that it do not pass; house bill No. 15, the militia bill, that it do pass.

The agriculture, manufacture and stock-raising committee reported council bill No. 31, relative to games and bars, with a recommendation that it pass. Placed on general orders.

House bill No. 25 was referred to the enrolling committee.

Council bill No. 19, relating to vagrants, was placed on the calendar for a third reading.

House bill No. 15 was also placed on the calendar for a third reading.

Hunt introduced house bill No. 57, relative to official stenographers of the district courts, increasing their compensation to \$1,500 per year and providing for mileage, which was read the second time and ordered to be printed.

Council bill No. 19, relating to vagrants, was then placed on final passage and lost by the following vote: Ayes—Gillette, Johnson, Pickman, Rea, Saxton—5. Nays—Blakely, Carver, Comfort, Congdon, Davis, Garrett, Gillette, Haskell, Hunt, Jones, Joslyn, Moore, Murray, Pickman, Rea, Roberts, Swiggett, Whitney, Willis, Mr. Speaker—17.

House bill No. 15 was then put on its final passage and passed by the following vote: Ayes—Blakely, Carver, Comfort, Davis, Garrett, Gillette, Haskell, Hunt, Jones, Joslyn, Moore, Murray, Pickman, Rea, Roberts, Swiggett, Whitney, Willis, Mr. Speaker—2. Nays—Blakely, Carver, Comfort, Congdon, Davis, Garrett, Gillette, Haskell, Hunt, Jones, Joslyn, Moore, Murray, Pickman, Rea, Roberts, Swiggett, Whitney, Willis, Mr. Speaker—17.

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In the lobby. Flowers and Murray were excused until Monday. Hunt introduced the following:

House joint memorial No. 8, relating to statehood, was introduced as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled:

You memorialists the legislative assembly of the Territory of Montana respectfully represent:

That the people of Montana rejoice in the belief that our statehood and the statehood of our sister territories is so near at hand and that our ambition will be fully realized under the terms of the bill for admission as contained for in the conference by the senate of the United States.

That we express our grateful obligations to the majority of the house of representatives for their gallant fight in having the unjust provisions of the so-called omnibus bill eliminated from that measure.

That we do most earnestly pray that the bill as insisted upon by the senate, and which we believe is now pending before the house of representatives, receive the immediate and favorable action of your honorable bodies, to the end that our rights so long and so unjustly withheld may finally be granted us.

The speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the council be and are hereby authorized to telegraph this memorial to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives and to our delegate in congress at Washington.

On motion of Murray the rules were suspended and the memorial passed by twenty-three affirmative votes. Congdon, Flowers and Waite absent.

The house resolved itself into committee of the whole with Moore in the chair, to consider the general orders.

Council bill No. 31, concerning gates and bars, came up first with a recommendation that it pass.

The bill amends section 1121 of the compiled statutes as follows:

"Any person or persons who shall knowingly, wilfully and maliciously leave down any bars, or leave open any gate or leave down or open any contrivance leading into or out of any enclosed premises, whether enclosed by a lawful fence or not, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

On motion of Murray it was decided to report it back to the house for passage.

House bill No. 9, relating to writs of execution, recommended not to pass, was then taken up, and on Mr. Hatch's motion further consideration of it dispensed with on account of Flowers, the introducer of the bill being absent.

On motion of Rea the committee arose and Haskell called for the general order of business.

Roberts, chairman of the mines and minerals committee, reported back house bill No. 16, to establish the office of inspectors of mines, with amendments and without recommendation. Placed on general orders.

Johnson, of the house conference committee, on council bill 17 relating to the time when acts of the legislature shall take effect, reported with a recommendation that the house recede from its amendments.

The house amendments to the council bill are to make acts take effect throughout the territory ten days after their passage, while the council bill contemplates that they shall take effect, after their passage, immediately at the seat of government, and shall travel at the rate of fifty miles per day elsewhere.

On motion of Joslyn the house conference committee were instructed to adhere to the amendments offered by the house.

Council bill No. 31, relating to gates and bars, was put on the calendar for a third reading.

On Davis' motion the report of the chairman of the committee of the whole was amended postponing consideration of house bill No. 19 until next Tuesday. The report as amended was then received and adopted.

Pickman, of the engrossing committee, reported house bill 24, relating to alimony and divorce cases, correctly enrolled. Placed on the calendar for a third reading.

Gillette, of the joint enrollment committee, reported house bill No. 3, the game and fish warden bill, as correctly enrolled and ready for the speaker's signature.

House bill No. 24 passed the house unanimously.

Council bill No. 31 passed by the following vote: Ayes—Carver, Comfort, Davis, Garrett, Gillette, Haskell, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Moore, Rea, Roberts, Saxton, Swiggett, Willis—15. Nays—Blakely, Johnson, Pickman, Whitney, Mr. Speaker—5. Blakely voted aye when his name was called but changed it to nay after the roll was called.

The house again went into committee of the whole, Swiggett, chairman.

House bill No. 16, to establish the office of inspectors of mines was before the committee without recommendation, when Joslyn stated there were some members absent who were interested in the bill and a number present who desired to go home to spend Sunday. He would therefore move that the committee arise.

The house resumed and the speaker signed house bill No. 3, to create the office of game and fish wardens.

A motion was made to adjourn, which Joslyn amended to 2 p. m. Monday.

Blakely further amended it to 4:30 p. m. Monday. The amendment was accepted and the question put. A division was called for, which showed ayes 12, nays 4. So the house adjourned until next Monday at 4:30 p. m.

## REPORTORIAL NOTES.

Regular services in the Christian church this morning and evening at usual hours. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Gospel meeting, T. M. C. A., at Assembly hall, Granite block, this evening, 7:30. New music. Spirited addresses. No collections. All welcome.

The receipts of the Young Men's Christian Association from the musical given on Thursday evening last were \$66.75. Another musical will be given on March 7.

The Caroline Gage-Keene Dramatic company closed a very successful engagement at the opera house last night. The company goes from here to Butte and will be welcomed, as their merits deserve.

The first of a series of public lectures by J. E. Bennett, L. L. B., on commercial law, will be given at the Helena Business College on Wednesday next (Feb. 20) beginning at 7 o'clock p. m. Subject, "Checks."

The ladies of the New England society are requested to meet in A. O. U. W. hall in Parkersburg block on Tuesday afternoon, February 19, at 3 o'clock to prepare for the reception and celebration to be given by the society on Washington's birthday.

## HELENA IN BRIEF.

G. W. Jackson, music dealer. Fresh Rancher Butter at May Bros. Dinner from 12 to 5 at the Bon Ton.

James W. Barker, merchant tailor, No. 15 North Main street.

H. Tonn will have a special sale of ribbons and embroidery next week.

Go east via the Montana Central and Manitoba railways, the new sleeping and dining car route to St. Paul and the east. Through trains leave Helena daily at 11:35 a. m.

J. J. Hennessy, at the Rimini hotel, is prepared to furnish the public first-class accommodations.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## THE TABLE TURNED.

The Creditors of an Estate Become Debtors to the Widow and Son.

An important case was on trial before Judge Howey yesterday, and the result was that a widow got her just claims which will leave her a few thousand dollars whereas it was supposed that she was penniless.

The estate of L. B. Stiles was closed up, and Mrs. Stiles now has a nice sum of money instead of being in debt. L. B. Stiles was in the employ of Donnell, Lawson & Simpson in New York as a confidential man. He came to Montana in 1884, and before he came placed a house and lot in Orange, N. J., to sell. Shortly after his arrival in Montana the firm for which he worked failed and his accounts with them were left unsettled. Mr. Stiles died in Helena in 1887 and when his affairs were being settled it was found that he was indebted to the firm of Donnell, Lawson & Simpson \$5,211. The executor of the estate, Massena Bullard, and the executor, Mrs. Stiles, closed up the estate allowing the amount claimed. But Mrs. Stiles did not think everything was right and consulted Attorney Kinsey, who had himself appointed guardian of Mrs. Stiles' child, and he began to investigate. He discovered that Mr. Stiles' property had been sold for \$5,000 and that he had never been credited with that amount. This he easily proved to Judge Howey, who promptly disallowed the claim of the New York firm and gave judgment against them.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were filed in the recorder's office yesterday:

J. William Adams and Francis Adams to Thomas Hadley, lot in the Foot Hill mining district. \$1

J. William Adams and Francis Adams to Frank Duffy, lot in the Foot Hill mining district. 1

Wm. R. 2 and 3, block 11, Chesman and Davis central addition. 1500

S. W. Frary at lot to Michael H. Keefe, lot 12, block 38, Helena townsite. 21000

Gilman Nigg to John Mead Roy, trustee, lot 11, block 4, East Helena. 150

## Died.

COOPER—Feb. 16, 1899, H. M. Cooper, aged 66 years and 6 months.

Funeral at the residence, corner Ewing and 17th streets, to-day at 2 p. m. Friends of the family invited.

## The Big Lottery

AT HELENA, M. T.

A FORTUNE

ONE TO FIVE DOLLARS.

\$60,000 for \$1, \$300,000 for \$5

A Grand Prize Distribution Embracing Nearly a Third of a Million of Dollars in Value

to Take Place at Ming's Opera House at

Helena, March 30th, 1899.

A \$300,000 Hotel

FOR FIVE DOLLARS.

And one hundred and fifty-three other prizes in cash to be awarded to ticket holders at a grand drawing to be held at Ming's Opera House, Helena, Montana, by the Montana Investment Company, under the immediate supervision of the Hon. T. H. Kline, ex-Mayor of Helena.

W. R. Kenyon, ex-Mayor of Butte; Hon. J. M. Clement, Probate Judge of Lewis and Clarke counties; Messrs. W. A. Ames, Mayor of Minneapolis, Minn.

List of Prizes.

One Grand Prize consisting of the well-known Aborn House, a magnificent brick hotel 1200 feet square, covered a quarter block, with all modern improvements, and situated in Des Moines, Iowa, the great railroad center and capital of the State, to be drawn from 50,000 tickets, valued at—

1 cash prize of \$5,000 ..... 5,000  
1 " " " 1,000 ..... 1,000  
1 " " " 500 ..... 500  
10 " " " 100 ..... 1,000  
100 " " " 10 ..... 1,000

154 prizes drawing ..... \$12,500  
Selling tickets for the Grand Drawing Saturday, March 30, 1899.

62,500 Tickets at \$5 Each, \$312,500.

Remember that the presence of the Hon. Gentlemen whose names occur in this announcement as commissioners is a guarantee of absolute fairness and integrity, that the chances are all equal and no one can possibly tell what number will draw a prize.

The Plan of Drawing.

The numbers corresponding with those on the tickets, printed on separate cards, will be placed in one wheel. The 154 prizes similarly printed on separate cards will be placed in another wheel. The wheels will be revolved and the tickets thoroughly mixed, and a number will then be drawn from the first wheel. The numbers and prizes drawn will be exhibited to the audience and registered by the committee, the prize being placed in the number drawn. This operation will be repeated until all the prizes are drawn out.

The Drawing Assured.

The grand drawing of the Montana Investment Company for the Aborn House at Des Moines, and 154 cash prizes ranging from \$5,000 to \$10, will take place publicly at Helena, M. T., on Saturday, March 30, 1899.

The deed in escrow—Remember that the deed to the Aborn House, a guaranteed absolute fairness and integrity, that the chances are all equal and no one can possibly tell what number will draw a prize.

How to Make Remittances:

Remit by Postal Note, Express, Money Order, New York or Chicago Exchange or Draft.

PRICE OF TICKETS:

Single Whole Tickets ..... \$5 00

Club Rates:

Book of 5 Whole Tickets ..... \$ 20 00  
Book of 10 Whole Tickets ..... 40 00  
Book of 25 Whole Tickets ..... 100 00

A person can order as many FIFTH TICKETS as desired, ALL OF DIFFERENT NUMBERS. For further information and tickets address or apply to—

THE MONTANA INVESTMENT COMPANY, Grand Central Hotel Block, Helena, M. T.

A. O. U. W.

MEETS REGULARLY EVERY MONDAY evening at 8 o'clock at their hall over Parkersburg block. Brothers are cordially invited to attend.

S. A. D. HAIN, WM. ZASTROW, W. M. Recorder.

Dissolution Notice

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Joseph C. G. and J. A. Hollenbeck under the firm name and title of C. G. & J. A. Hollenbeck is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, Joseph C. G. and J. A. Hollenbeck will be continued by C. A. Hollenbeck and Frank Richards, under the firm name and title of Frank Richards & Co., and all outstanding accounts, C. A. HOLLENBECK, J. A. HOLLENBECK, FRANK RICHARDS.

## WANT COLUMN.

For Sale.

FOR the next few days we will continue to offer in our new addition on the Motor line a, astonishingly low prices. Special inducements for those wishing to build. Porter, Muth & Cox.

FOR SALE—Sixty head of stock cattle, all young; good grade. Address Blackwell Bros., Canyon Ferry, Meagher county, Mont.

FOR SALE—Very cheap, block 86, lot 13, Northern Pacific addition, No. 24 Edwards street.

A FINE pair of large blooded carriage horses. Inquire at Jackson's music store.

For Rent—Dwellings, Business Places, Etc.

FOR RENT—Farmers' Home, corner Ming and Park streets. Inquire on premises.

80 ACRES farm in Prickly Pear valley to let. H. T. Reeder, 17 Center street, Helena.

NEW five room cottage on Beattie street between Sixth and Eighth avenues. Apply to Wallace & Thornburg.

Rooms—Furnished and Unfurnished.

FOR RENT—An elegant furnished room on ground floor, Brown's Block. Apply at 16 Warren street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, 18½ Edwards street. W. C. Fardellian.

FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished for housekeeping, convenient. Inquire at Independence office.

FOR RENT—Four rooms for housekeeping, corner Black and Broadway streets, utilities walk from postoffice; hot and cold water. Inquire on premises.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, No. 22 north Rodney street, corner Breckenridge.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 94 South Benton avenue.

THE PACIFIC or Lenoir House—Steam heat, elegant rooms; 50, 75, \$1, a day \$1.50 per day.

HARVEY HOUSE, Grand street, new and elegantly furnished rooms, single or in suite.

Situations Offered.

A FIRST-CLASS baker wanted, steady employment, state wages wanted. Address L. & B. Box 156, Billings, Mont.

WANTED—An overman, or chief advertiser, and one to three assistants (according to size of county and population). \$20 a month salary, and expenses to travelers, and \$30 to assistants. No peddling. No soliciting. Duties confined to making collections, distributing printed matter, putting up advertisements, etc., or Electric Goods. Expenses advanced; salaries paid each month. Enclose four cents postage for full specimen line of advertising matter to ALBERTO GALVANI, C. O., Palace Building, Cincinnati, O. No attention paid to postal cards.

Wish to employ a reliable man in your county. No experience required; permanent position for three years. Salary increased each year. Light, easy, general business. Money advanced for salary, advertising, etc. Largest manufacturers in our line. Enclose 2-cent. No postage. Centennial Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, O.

Situations Wanted.

SITUATION WANTED—By a practical meat and poultry cook, steady and sober. Address Cook, this office.

WANTED—A position as bookkeeper or assistant bookkeeper. Can give first-class references. Address W. A